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CHURCH NOTES. -At the Grace-Street Presbyterian church, in the absence of the statute claim a homestead against the heirs pastor Sunday, Rev. H. S. Kepler officiated. and the service as conducted by him was and was not decided. On the contrary, most acceptable, as it has been on former Judge Staples, delivering the opinion of the occasions. His text was taken from Isaiah court, said: "It has been held in Georgia xliii., 25, and the sermon was clear, touch. and North Carolina certainly, and probably ing. and comforting. The snows of many in other States, that the object of the home-

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RICHMOND, VA., TUESDAY MORNING, AUGUST. 6, 1878. VOL. LIV.

The Rights of Widows Considered.

IMPORTANT OPINION OF THE SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS IN THE CASE OF HELM VERSUS HELM AND OTHERS-CAN A WIDOW WITHOUT MINOR CHILDREN CLAIM A HOMESTEAD IN THE ESTATE OF HER HUSBAND AS AGAINST THE HEIRS AT LAW?

At the recent session of the Supreme Court at Wytheville Judge Christian delivered the unanimous opinion of the Court

in this case is whether the widow of a decedent (who in his lifetime has failed to

estate of her husband. her one third of the real estate of her husband as her dower, also set apart to her the remaining two thirds-that being valued at the sum of \$2,000-the amount of homecording to the report of the commissioners dent, one of which (the third exception) was as follows: "And complainants further except to the assignment of homestead for the following reason: That the the title thereto became at once vestwidow is not entitled to homestead in addition to her dower and year's support." The and transferred for her life to the Court sustained this exception by the follow-

ing decree: "And the Court sustains the third exception to the report of commissioners, of assignment of homestead, the Court being of opinion that the widow of a decedent who stitution, leaving a widow or infant chilters recorded 161,294 drinks sold, realizing | died since the present Constitution of Virginia went into effect is not entitled to a been selected or assigned in the lifetime of homestead in the estate of her husband; where, as in this instance, the decedent died owing no debts, and that while said homestead may be claimed and held as against since the present Constitution went into effect, in case there is no waiver of homestead in favor of said creditors, that said homestead cannot be claimed and held against heirs-at-law and distributees of the ecedent's estate."

From this decree an appeal was allowed by one of the judges of this court. THE QUESTION

statute law passed in pursuance thereof. Section 1st, article XI., of the Constitution provides that "every householder or comes twenty-one years of age."

nead of a family shall be entitled, in addition to the articles now exempt from levy or distress from rent, to hold exempt from property, or either, including money or debts due bim, whether beretofore or hereof not exceeding two thousand dollars, to necessary to be noticed here. The 5th section of same article contains

the following provision: "The General Assembly shall at its first session under this Constitution prescribe in what manner and on what conditions the said householder or head of a family shall thereafter set apart and hold for himself and family a homestead out of any property hereby exempted, and may in its discretion determine in what manner and on what conditions he may thereafter hold for the benefit of himself and family such personal property as he may have, and coming within the exemption hereby made. But this section shall not be construed as authorizing the General Assembly to defeat or to-night. To-morrow evening they will impair the benefits intended to be conferred by the provisions of this article."

Section 7 declares that "the provisions of this article shall be construed liberally, to the end that all the intents thereof may be fully and perfectly carried out." I have thus quoted in full all the provi-

sions of the Constitution baving reference

THE SUBJECT UNDER INQUIRY. In accordance with the requirements of the 5th section, above quoted, the General Assembly duly proceeded, at its first session after the adoption of the Constitution, to the case of Piedmont and Arlington vs. prescribe "in what manner and on what McLean, recently decided in the Circuit | conditions the householder or head of a family should set apart and hold for the out of any property exempted."

In doing this they went a step beyond the specific requirements of the constitutional provisions above quoted, and provided for the case of a party dying without claiming a homestead, making no provision for the widow and infant children of such decedent. It is noticeable that the Constitution, by its terms, makes no provision for the widow or infant children of a decedent who dies without having claimed a homestead. The provisions of the Constitution are confined to the party himself, deself and family" the exempted property. And it has been earnestly contended, and plated by the framers of the Constitution that any provision should be made further than for the benefit of the party who in his lifetime claims and sets apart his homestead, the Constitution itself making no while the Legislature cannot impair or ENTRANCES AND CLEARANCES.—The fol- abridge the rights of homestead secured by specifically mentioned in the Constitution. Indeed, this question has already been definitely settled by this Court. In Hattorfi vs. Wellford, judge, 27 Grat., 356, the precise question as to the constitutionality of the act which confers the right to

CLAIM A HOMESTEAD upon the widow or minor children of a decedent who had not claimed and set apart his homestead in his lifetime was raised and argued in that case, and this Court decided in favor of the constitutionality of the act and of the right of the widow to claim a homestead in the estate of her deceased husband. In that case, however, the claim was asserted and upheld against the claim of creditors. The question whether the widow could under the where there were no creditors did not arise, MINERAL WATERS.—Fresh and Just
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and asserting his claim to the homestead." stead for herself and minor children in the estate of her deceased husband, where he band. So that we have now before us for the Constitution and statute law of this State a widow can claim a homestead where THERE ARE NO CREDITORS

said in the beginning, must be determined alone upon the true construction to be given in the case of Helm vs. Helm and others, as to the act of Assembly and the provisions of the Constitution, upon which it is The main question we have to determine founded. It is to be premised that while in the petition of appeal it is assigned as one ground of error that the Court did not claim and set apart a homestead, and who direct its commissioners to inquire whether dies leaving no children, and there being no creditors) can claim a homestead in the estate was liable, it was regarded as a conthere were debts due for which the real cession in the case in the court below that In the case before us, upon motion of the the decedent died owing no debts. The widow, commissioners, appointed for that bill asserts that the personal estate was more purpose, after laying off and assigning to than sufficient to pay any debts for which decedent was liable. This is nowhere denied; and, indeed, the Court by its decree declares that the "decent died owing no debts." This will be taken as a concessum stead exemption in this State. So that ac- in this court, as it was in the court below. The decedent in this case left no chilthe whole real estate of the decedent was dren. His heirs at law were his mother, transferred to the widow for life, to the brothers and sisters, and their descendants. exclusion of the heirs. Exceptions, how-ever, were taken to the report of tions the real estate descended to these heirs the commissioners by the heirs of dece- subject to the widow's dower in one third thereof, which was duly assigned to her. Upon the death of John Helm his

real estate immediately descended, and ed in these heirs. Was it divested widow by virtue of the act of Assembly above referred to? Section 10 of that act provides that "if any such householder or head of a family shall have departed this life since the adoption of the present Condren, and such homestead shall not have said householder, &c., she, if remaining unmarried, or they, if she marry or die before such selection, shall be entitled to claim the same, and the Court shall appoint commissioners to assign the same, the same manner that commissioners are appointed to assign dower; and the nomestead so assigned shall be held by the widow and children to the extent and on the same conditions prescribed in section 8 of this act." Section 8, herein referred to, declares that

THE HOMESTEAD PROVIDED in this act should continue after his death we have to determine is one purely of con-struction, and must be determined alone has claimed and set apart his homestead upon the true interpretation to be given to during his lifetime) for the benefit of the be provisions of the Constitution in rela- widow and children of the deceased until tion to the homestead exemption, and the her death or marriage, and after her death or marriage for the exclusive benefit of his minor children until the youngest child be-

Under these provisions it is plain, when construed, as they must be, with reference to the provisions of the Constitution, that levy, seizure, garnisbeeing, or sale, under the homestead which the widow may claim any execution, order, or other process is-sued on any demand for any debt \* \* \* without having selected and set apart a pereafter contracted, his real and personal homestead) is of the same character as that which the husband may have been "entitled to hold" in his lifetime-that is, a homeafter acquired or contracted, to the value stead held "exempt from levy, seizure, garnisheeing, or sale under any execution, orbe selected by him: provided," &c.; and then follows certain specified exceptions to for any debt," &c. The claim of homestead which such exemption shall not apply, not to be asserted by the widow, under the statue and the Constitution, is a claim which she can only assert against the creditors of her husband, and not against

his heirs. If there be no creditors she is not entitled to claim homestead in her husband's estate. The question whether a widow without minor children can claim for herself a homestead against creditors does not arise in this case, and upon this question I express no opinion. The homestead when claimed by her in a proper case, as when there are creditors, must be held by her "to the extent and upon the same conditions prescribed in section 8 of the act "-that is, "for the benefit of the widow and minor children." If there be no minor children she cannot hold a homestead against the adult children, nor can she hold it, if there be no children, as in this case, against the heirs of her husband. In such case she is only entitled to her dower, but not to a homestead, in her husband's estate. Any other construction of the statute would be to declare that

THE STATUTE OF DESCENTS and distributions had been repealed or modified by the homestead Surely the Legislature never intended by the enactment of a homestead law to repeal or modify the statute of sacred by its antiquity, and one of the most ing the rights of property in the jurispruconstruction to these laws as will repeal or modify to any extent this useful and venerable statute unless such intention plainly and unmistakably appears by a direct repealing clause or the most necessary impli-

If we give to the homestead law the construction contended for in this case we would give to the widow not only her dower. but the whole of the real estate of her huswould, in effect, declare that a law, the sole further hearing. At present there is no im- drews fell from a window of the Baptist object of which is the security of the debtor portant evidence against them. claring that he "shall be entitled and his family against the demands to hold and set apart for the benefit of him- of the creditor, should have the efstances, the whole property of a decedent offence and sentenced to receive thirty-nine brain, and internal injuries not yet ascerfrom his children and heirs, and giving the lashes. whole to his widow during her life, and of changing the whole course of descents and distribution of property, which has flowed in one channel for more than a century. Such a construction can never have the asmention of the widow and children of a de- sent of my judgment or the sanction of my cedent who in his lifetime has failed to judicial action. I am of opinion that the claim the same. But I think it is clear that, claim of homestead can only be asserted by a widow against the creditors of her husband, and never against his beirs; and in the case before us that the widow is only and confer them upon a class of persons not | entitled to dower, and not to a homestead. There is only

ONE OTHER QUESTION raised in the record necessary to be noticed. The widow had upon her motion in the County Court of Floyd county procured the appointment of commissioners to assign her dower and also a homestead in the real estate of her husband, and, upon the report of these commissioners, the County Court had transferred to her the whole real estate of her husband-one third as dower and two thirds as homestead. It was insisted that this was a decree of a court of competent jurisdiction, and that the Circuit Court could take no cognizance of the case, except by appeal from the County Court. It is sufficient to say that all the proceed ings in the County Court were mere nullities, and were properly so treated by the Circuit Court. The homestead act provides that the homestead shall be assigned to the widow in the same manner as dower is assigned-that is, on motion of the heirs or devisees. In this case, after a bill was tiled by the heirs in the Circuit Court, the widow Session opens SEPTEMBER 197H, and continues size months.

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to select or set apart were he now living | THE PAGE-CLOPTON MANDAMUS CASE- | PARK-PLACE SUNDAY-SCHOOL PIC-NIC.-THE OPINION OF THE SUPREME COURT .- The The only question, therefore, decided in opinion of the Supreme Court as delivered Hattorff vs. Welford, judge (supra), was at Wytheville by Judge Burks has been sent that the widow has the right to claim homepeake and Obio railroad, just beyond Atler's

This was "an application to the Supreme Court to issue a writ of mandamus to com- Station, has been selected as the place for has not claimed it and set it apart in his pel the Honorable William I. Clopton, judge lifetime, as against the creditors of her hus- of the Hustings Court of the city of Man- cars, chartered for the occasion, will leave chester, to sign several bills of exceptions the Chesapeake and Ohio railway depot tothe first time the question whether under tendered by the relator, Samuel M. Page, to morrow morning at 9 o'clock, carrying the a judgment for a fine (\$15) imposed on him school and visitors to this charming refor an alleged contempt by misbehavior in treat in the country. The grove has been the presence of the said court." The learned fitted up for the accommodation of excur-Judge occupies twenty legal cap pages in sion and pic-nic parties. It is a favorable against the heirs. This question, as was considering whether the remedy sought is opportunity for those who have been conthe proper one. He decides that it is, and fined to the city during the recent heated after reviewing the case, concludes:

term to get into the woods and enjoy a sea-"To deny to the relator the right to except son of recreation and pleasure, free from at the time he desired and offered to do so, and have his exceptions embodied in a bill these sultry days of the dog-star, in the and made a part of the record, so as to en- metropolis. The Park-Place Sunday school able him to have the judgment renewed on has its claim, with others, on public patrona writ of error, if applied for and allowed, would, we think, be a barsh and rigorous application of the rule as to the time of tendering exceptions not warranted by the circumstances of this case.

"The respondent is mistaken is supposing. as by the return he seems to have supposed. that it was 'a matter of favor' to the relator to allow him to except to the judgment of the court when he offered to do so on the 27th of the month. It was the re'ator's absolute right then to except, and as clearly the duty of the respondent to sign a proper bill of exceptions, with a certificate of the

"The bill filed with the return was not that the city authorities insert at each sewer a bill tendered by the relator, nor was he opening on the street-corners a small sur heard or allowed the opportunity of being ply water-pipe, connecting with the water heard in its preparation and settlement. main and traps, so as to keep a constant He has the right of being heard in the setflow, and thus carry off the sand which is tling of any bill which may be proper in time will prevent the offensive smell of

"We are, therefore, of opinion that the rule against the respondent should be made ibsolute, and that a peremptory writ of nandamus should be issued directed to the espondent commanding him on the tender y the relator of a bill of exceptions to the udgment rendered against him, if the truth of the case be fairly stated in said bill, to sign it; and if the truth of the case be not fairly stated therein, to proceed to settle the same, and when settled to sign it: and in either case to order the bill, so signed, to be made a part of the record in the proeccedings which said judgment was reudered-and such will be the order of the court."

This is the first case of the kind which has come before the Supreme Court of Vir-

BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS .- Yesterday was blue Monday" on 'Change. The breaks, offerings, and sales of tobacco were small. Highest reported price, \$18.75. One package was withdrawn at \$43.

The first vessel laden with oil for twelve months cleared from the custom-bouse yesterday, and others are loading to follow the pioneer in the resumption of what was at text Sunday morning was on "Infants," one time a large item in our annual ex-The collections of United States internal

revenue yesterday amounted to \$9,768.77. The Occasional Club tender their lady friends and invited guests a reception and cotillon soirée at the pump-bouse to-night. West Broad street in the vicinity of Richmond College is being graded. A let on which stagnant water stands, on ple, and is compelled to use crutches.

the corner of Grace and Belvidere streets, needs the attention of the authorities. Preparations are being made for a grand regatta for the championship between our orial church. amateur oarsmen.

The coastwise receipts yesterday were salt, ice, iron-ore, and coal. Two cargoes of coal were shipped. Fifty-two colored persons were baptized.

Sunday morning at the Second Baptist where Rev. J. A. Leslie officiated. church (colored). There is a dangerous place on Twentyfourth street between Leigh and M streets.

Sunday afternoon on the occasion of the The large warehouse being erected on funeral of the lamented Miss Laura Farmer. Cary street between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets has reached its third story. citizens, and members of every denomina-The annual meeting of the stockholders tion in the city. Rev. Dr. Winfree conof the Old Dominion Iron- and Nail-Works ducted the services, and Rev. Dr. William Company was held yesterday. Captain E. Hatcher and Rev. William A. Campbell

Blankenship reports everything lovely and prosperous. The recipts at the office of the City Treasurer for the week ending August 3d propriate music. The choir rendered appropriate music. The coffin was covered amounted to \$7,085.10.

Those who propose to join the merchants' excursion to Beaufort, N. C., on Monday next are to register their names at Zetelle's or Walter D. Blair & Co.'s, so that arrangements for their comfort can be made.

A SAIL FROM LYNCHBURG TO RICHMOND .-Mr. C. P. Leavitt, who left Lynchburg on the 25th of July in an iron boat (with laws. | wooden ribs), seven feet long, and weighing twenty-eight and a half pounds, reached this city last week. Much of the journey was accomplished successfully with his sai! descents in this State, which has become or oars, just as the circumstances would admit; but at Bent creek a disaster befel important and valuable enactments affect- him. He was washed overboard, his rudder broken, and his blanke's, shoes, clothing, dence of this State. We cannot give such a and food swept away by the "muddy Jim river." Recovering himself and repairing damages, he came along over the falls and eddies, rowing and saiting by day and tying up at night, until finally he reached Richmond a wiser if not a better man. He advises his friends not to try his experiment.

POLICE COURT, YESTERDAY .- The three negroes arrested on Saturday on the suspicion of having been concerned in the Goochland murder and robbery were committed for

Bill Burwell, one of the three, was in addition charged with stealing a lot of cloth feet. He sustained a dangerous fracture of sometime ago, and was found guilty of that the left arm, a painful concussion of the The Police-Justice disposed of a large attendance at the funeral of Miss Farmer,

number of other cases-none of them very hastened to the relief of the injured man. important; but many of them vexatious He was found to be too badly injured to be and tedious.

houses that have contributed towards the at Hull and Eleventh streets. entertainment of the North Carolina merchants are to call to-day on N. V. Randolph, of Randolph & English, or J. S. Ellett, of cal condition. His father, Mr. John An- TER D. BLAIR & Co., Richmond, Va., and find it Wingo, Ellett & Crump, for their tickets to drews, died about five years ago of in- FREE FROM FUSIL OIL and other impurites, and the dinner to be given at the Fair-Grounds juries sustained by a fall from the Free Thursday, August 8th, at 3 P. M., and at bridge. Mr. Andrews is a most worthy and poses. the same time furnish name of the repre- respected young man, and has the sympasentative they want on the committee of thy of many friends in his misfortune. entertainment.

SUIT FOR DAMAGES .- B. F. Gravely, Esq., | a seat on the window-sill, and on the winof Henry county, has entered suit against dow, which was down, thinking it stationthe Richmond and Danville Railroad Company for damages in the sum of \$25,000 for and he lost his balance and fell headforeinjuries received by him in the collision of most out of the window. Another young trains near Piney creek in April or May man-a stranger-started to fall, but re-

THE PRIMARY ELECTION.-Conservative county superintendents will find by getting poll-books properly ruled and bound-such as those used at the Richmond primariesthe polling of the vote will be much simplified. The books cost but little. TAKEN SICK .- A colored woman was

taken sick on the street last night, and the city ambulance summoned from the First police-station. Before it arrived the woman was taken home. SPEAKING To-NIGHT .- Several of the can-

didates for Congress will address the people at Old Market Hall to-night. Base-Ball. - The first of a series of games

between the Richmond and National Clubs

7th. Timberlake's Grove, on the Chesa-

holding this festival. An extra train of

MOONLIGHT EXCURSION .- There will be a

moonlight excursion to-morrow night on

through Dutch Gap, and around by Trent's

reach and the Howlett House. A band of

music will be in attendance, and a pleasant

Sewer-Gas.

Editors Dispatch : I have seen many com-

plaints in your paper of the escape of

sewer-gas, and would suggest as a remedy

constantly collecting there, and at the same

sewer-gas on the streets. There will be but

little waste of water, and a great good will

MANCHESTER AND VIOLITY.

Sunday Services Notes from all the

Churches .- At the Methodist church Sun-

elder for the Richmond district, preached,

and baptized one infant. In consequence of

in a sitting posture. He made an apolo-

getic mention of this fact, and touchingly

alluded to his acquaintance with the early

Methodists of the city. He had married

the parents of the child that morning bap-

tized, and had married many others who

had children and grandchildren in the

In 1846 Rev. Dr. Lee dedicated the Man-

chester Methodist church. He was at that

time editor of the Richmond Christian Ad-

vocate, and resided in this city, where he

has always been one of the most beloved

members of the Virginia Conference. The

from Mark x., 13-16: "Suffer little chil-

derslice, the communion and quarterly con-

At night Rev. Mr. Bacon, of Williams-

Rev. Mr. Campbell preached morning and

There were no services at the Meade Mem-

At the Baptist church Rev. Dr. Winfree

A number of our citizens attended the

Funeral of Miss Farmer-Large Attend-

ance.-The Baptist church was crowded

The congregation embraced many leading

occupied seats in the pulpit. The sermon

was able and eloquent, many persons being

with floral decorations-the tribute to de-

parted worth by loving hands and hearts.

procession of mourning friends. The

pall-bearers were selected from her young

friends and former schoolmates, and con-

sisted of Masters Thomas and Dennison

Matthews, Willie Campbell, R. H. Winfree,

The Pic Nic Season-A Bouquet of Plea-

sure.-The Ettrick Methodist Sabbath

school will have its annual pic-nic at Com-

mage's wharf, on James river, next Friday.

The Baptist Sunday school will go up the

Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio railroad next

The Fifth-Street Sunday school of this

city have their pic-nic at Woodside, near

A number of ladies of the city are ar-

The Meade Memorial committee antici-

Serious Accident-A Fearful Fall.-Sun-

day evening about 4 o'clock Mr. Lewis An-

ground below-a distance of about twenty

Yesterday evening Mr. Andrews was still

The cause of the fall was as follows: The

Prizes Awarded .- The prizes which are

monthly awarded to the classes in the Meade

Memorial Sabbath school making the largest

contributions were on Sunday last obtained

by the classes of Mrs. M. C. Robertson and

Personal .- Civil Service .- Mr. W. L.

Richardson has left for his new home in

At the earnest solicitation of many of his

old parishioners Rev. Mr. Vanderslice re-

mained in Charles City county and preached

John H. Hatcher, Esq., is at the Alleghany Springs, and John R. Cogbill, clerk of

parts unknown.

Miss Graffie Taylor.

Laurenburg, N. C.

ranging for a pic-nic at Richmond View in

pate a big time at Vue le Grand next week.

Manchester, Thursday.

a few days.

Clinton Broaddus, and George E. Chiles.

all-day services at Providence church,

officiated in the morning. No services at

burg, preached. This gentleman is a crip-

ference last night were postponed.

night at the Presbyterian church.

night.

Richmond, August 5, 1878.

PRACTICAL MAN.

time is anticipated.

be accomplished.

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PARK-PLACE SUNDAY-SCHOOL Pic-Nic.— sion. The Republican politics of that district is still run by the United States revenue and other officials. pic-nic to-morrow (Wednesday). August

THE DISPATCH

TERMS OF ADVERTISING.

CASH-INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE.

The Storm Yesterday-Several Persons Shocked.-The storm of yesterday was very severe in Manchester, although no very serious damage was done. The lightning struck the house occupied by Mr. C. F. Fischer, on Hull street between Sixth and Seventh streets, ripping off a portion of the weatherboarding. The electric fluid came down a tin spout, and partially stupped Mr. Fischer, who was in his yard at the time. The residence of Mr. John E. Reams, diagonally opposite that of Mr. Fischer, was also struck. Some of the weatherboarding was torn eff. The current then entered the second story and broke a large looking-glass. the din and heat and dust, so oppressive in It continued its course, reaching the basement, stunning Mrs. Reams. Several other parties in this vicinity were more or less stunned and many scared-particularly the

The Chesterfield Primaries .- The primary election in Chesterfield county will take the steamer Ariel, for the benefit of the place Wednesday, August 14th, and not on the 24th, as stated in yesterday's Dispatch. The election takes place on the same day Third Presbyterian church. The steamer will leave her wharf at 8 o'clock, pass throughout the entire district.

> Work to be Resumed .- The backbone of the heated term, it is believed, is broken, and after the usual summer vacation the work of making parls will be resumed in a few days by the Old Dominion Iron- and Nail-Works Company, on Belle Isle. This will be good news to those of the operatives with whom the watchword is "Work or want." The company have the best wishes of this community for a long and prosperous season.

The City Committee .- As soon as the City Central Committee takes action Superintendent Jordan will announce the judges for the primary election to be held in this city August 14th.

The committee consists of the following members: Henry A. Jordan, City Superintendent, and Messrs. George T. Fitzgerald, J. L. Spain, and Edwin Bourne, First Ward; Andrew Galleger, William R. Lee, and Irving Weisiger, Second Ward; Dr. L. R. Chiles, F. C. D. Farmer, and Isaac Kuhn, Third Ward; H. C. Ferguson, day morning Rev. Dr. L. M. Lee, presiding William D. Craig, and John G. Snelson, Fourth Ward. feebleness the reverend gentleman preached

> The Dog Ordinance.-Chief of Police Lipscombe calls attention to the dog and goat ordinances. All parties found with unlicensed animals after next Friday will be proceeded against as the said ordinances prescribe and direct.

> Mayor's Court .- The only case before Mayor Clarke yesterday was that of Lee Jones (white), charged with assaulting Jack Gray (colored). The evidence proved that the latter was as much, if not more, in fault than the former. The case was dismissed and the costs divided.

THERE'S NO USE TALKING about the adulterated, dren to come unto me," &c. The sermon cheap baking powders in comparison with Doowas one of the most powerful and interest-LEY'S YEAST POWDER. The latter is strictly pure, ing ever preached in the church. In conwholesome, and is put up full weight. Satisfactory sequence of the absence of Rev. Mr. Vanresults in using are guaranteed every time.

> FROM NOW ON, GREAT SLAUGHTEE OF CLOTHING. PREVIOUS TO TAKING STOCK, SPECIAL AND POSITIVE BARGAINS.

We have marked down our goods as follows: Cassimere Suits, former price \$10 now \$8; Cassimere Suits, former price \$11 now \$9: Cassimere Suits, former price \$12 now \$10; Cassimere Suits, former price \$16 now \$13: Cassimere Suits, former price \$18 now \$15; Cassimere Pants, former price \$3 now \$2.50; Cassimere Pants, former price \$4 now \$3: Cassimere Pants, former price \$5 now \$3.75; Cassimere Pants, former price \$6 now \$5; Cassimere Pants, former price \$7.50 now \$6; Cassimere Pants, former price \$8 50 now \$7. Boys' Suits the same reductions prevail as are

moted in our men's department. A. SAKS & CO., Richmond's Popular Clothiers, 1013 Main street.

FINE WHITE VESTS.

Rather than carry them over, we sell Our \$3.50 white vests at...... \$3 00 

ALL GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES. These goods are equal to the finest custom-made goods, and of the very latest patterns in design of material and cut.

1013 Main street. SAVE MONEY by having your printing done at the DISPATCH PRINTING-HOUSE. Good work, 19 W

prices, and satisfaction guaranteed. WE CALL ATTENTION TO OUR CLOSING SALE

> DRY GOODS. FANCY GOODS, NOTIONS &c.

WE MAKE THIS SALE AS WE INTEND MAKING A VERY IMPORTANT CHANGE IN OUR BUSINESS

NEXT FALL. In order to dispose of our stock in as short time is possible we have made

GREAT REDUCTIONS IN PRICES; and as an extra inqueement we take TEN CENTS OFF ON EVERY DOLLAR'S WORTH YOU PURCHASE.

Much may be gained by making your purchases of

conveyed to the residence of his sister, Mrs. | vertisements in all of the newspapers of the United Robinson, on Fourth street, and he was States at publishers' rates. Orders left at the Dis THE NORTH CAROLINA VISITORS .- The carried to that of W. Lawrence Moody, Esq., patch counting-room will receive prompt atten-

suffering, and was reported to be in a criti- brand of "B-Select," controlled by Messrs. WALrecommend its use for medicinal and family pur-J. B. McCAW, M. D.,

late Professor of Chemistry, Medical College of Virginia

## AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

church being crowded, Mr. Andrews took AT On all sales of Real Estate made between the 1st of January and last of June the taxes for the present year have to be paid by the purchaser On all sales made between the 1st of July and last of the year the taxes have to be paid by the seller [This custom was adopted about afteen years agd by all the real estate agents in Richmond, and ap-plies to Richmond and vicinity.] ary. The window slided further down, covered bimself, came out of the church, mounted his horse, and left immediately for

E. B. COOK, 9:30 A. M. and 4 and 7 P. M., foreign nestic dry goods, cassimeres, &c. JOHN POE, JR., Chief of Police, 12 M., four hogs. WILLIAM A. QUARRIER and N. FITZHUGH, commissioners' sale of Sait Sulphur Springs property, Mouroe county, W. Va.

MANCHESTER ADVERTISEMENTS.

GET YOUR DOG- AND GOAT-

The chizens of Manchester are hereby notified that the chy dox- and goat-medals are ready for declivery at the City Auditor's office. Persons found with unlicensed dogs or goats ON AND AFTER AUGUST 10TH, 1878, will be proceeded against under the ordinances of the city. The cost of said medals is ONE DOLLAR each.

JAMES A. LIPSCOMBE, Chief of Police.

MANCHESTER- August 6th, 1878. au 6-3t LIME, CEMENT, AND PLASTER. EE'S PREPARED AGRICULTURAL LIME FOR TOBACCO AND CORN

If you wish a good erop of wheat use LEE'S PREPARED AGRICULTURAL LIME on your tobacco and corn. It will pay well on the tobacco and corn, and doubly pay on the wheat crop following. Price only \$12 per ton.

A. S. LEE.

chester, collector of United States revenue or this district, made a speech on the occa-

Richmond Dispatch.

PAPERS OF THE CITY. TUESDAY ...... AUGUST 6, 1878.

AT THE CIRCULATION OF THE DISPATCH

IS LARGER THAN THE COMBINED CIRCU-LATION OF ALL THE OTHER DAILY NEWS-

WEATHER REPORT.

INDICATIONS FOR TO-DAY .- For the Middle Atlantic States, partly cloudy weather, frequent rains, winds mostly southerly, stationary temperature and falling barometer. For the South Atlantic States, warmer, follows: partly cloudy weather, occasional rains, winds mostly southwesterly, and stationary or lower pressure.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY Was stormy. Early in the day there was promise of most uncomfortably hot weather, but between 11 and 12 o'clock the clouds began to gather, and the distant rumbling of thunder was heard from the west and south. By midday it commenced raining, and from that hour until nearly 3 o'clock there was a very heavy rain, accompanied by a severe thunder-storm. The mercury fell rapidly, and the temperature thereafter was delightful. At night the weather was still threatening indeed, there was a slight fall of rain early

in the evening. THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 74 A. M., 83; noon, 88; 3 P. M., 72; 6 P. M., 72; midnight, 70.

Mean temperature, 762. LOCAL MATTERS.

The Moffett-Register Tax. The Moffett-register tax for the month of July in this city was as follows: Two hundred and fifty-five alcoholic re-

gisters recorded 87,679 drinks sold, realizing a tax of \$2,191.97. One hundred and eighty-six malt regisa tax of \$808.48. Total alcoholic and malt

tax, \$3,000.45. To this must be added the gallon tax. which amounts to about \$86 per month. The following is a tabulated statement of the alcoholic and malt registrations from creditors whose claims were contracted September to August 1, with the tax there-

on, as taken by the commissioners:

ONTHS.	Alcoholic Registra- tions.	Malt Registra- tions.	Tax on Alcoholic Drinks.	Tax on Malt Drinks.	Total Tax
mber	126,880	135,556	\$ 8,172 00	\$ 677 78	\$ 3,849 7
G	212,016	227,804	5,300 40	1,139 02	6,439 4
mber	129,634	110,141	3,240 85	550 71	3,791 5
nber	188,663	131,742	4,716 58	658 63	5,375 2
иу	136,475	101,383	3,411 88	506 92	3,918 8
ary	124,698	113.998	3,117 45	570 00	3,687 4
ъ	118,414	133,125	2,960 35	665 63	8,625 9
	119,535	156,867	2.988 37	784 34	8,772 7
	106,737	150,391	2,668 43	751 96	8,420 3
	93,214	144,819	2,330 82	724 49	3,055 3
	87,679	161,294	2,191 97	808 48	3,000 4
otals	otals 1,443,945 1,567,120	1,567,120	\$36.099 10   \$7,837 96   \$43.937 0	\$7,837 96	1 \$43.937 0

PERSONAL.-The Governor leaves to-day for Albemarle. To-morrow he will be one of the speakers at the dedication of the building of the Miller Manual-Labor School. Rev. Dr. Hoge and Dr. Hunter Maguire will leave to-day for New York, and from that city will sail for Europe.

A committee representing the Richmond merchants will leave here for Greensboro'

meet the North Carolina excursionists there and escort them to this city, where a cordial welcome and an attractive programme for heir entertainment await them. J. H. A. St. Andrew, Esq., editor of the Farmville Mercury, is in the city on his way to Philadelphia, from which port he will

set sail to see the old folks at home-in

England. Judge Joseph Christian, of the Supreme Court of Appeals, Sunday night returned to the city from Wytneville, where the court has been in session.

He granted a writ of error yesterday in Court of Richmond against the insurance company. It has already once been before benefit of himself and family a homestead the Supreme Court.

The condition of Mr. Mosby Henley, who was shot and robbed at his store in Goochland county Thursday night, is rather more serious than was at first supposed. Mrs. Drinnard, his mother-in-law, who died from her wounds, was buried Sunday afternoon. The parties guilty of the murder and outrage have not yet been arrested and identi-

Mr. William Euker is very ill from gout of the stomach. R. S. Glazebrook & Son and Glazebrook & Thomas yesterday received their discharges in bankruptey.

Judge Hughes is in the city. The visitors to the Tobacco Exchange yesterday were W. P. Burwell and B. Bur- with much force, that it was not contemwell, Powhatan; David Ayres and John W. Carrington, Danville; H. C. Holzinger, Salisbury, N. C.; C. B. Elam and T. E. Roberts, Cherlotte; Henry Hershman, Pitts-burgh, Pa.; N. A. Selden, Cartersville; C. W. Spicer, Petersburg; John Davis and

lowing entrances were reported at the Cus- the Constitution, it may enlarge such rights tom-house yesterday: . . The American schooner Anna Fry, from Kempt, Nova Scotia, with 215 tons of lump-

The Norwegian brig Antzie, Olsen master, from Ballyshannon, Ireland, in bailast, The American bark Ironsides, Tapley master, from Baltimore, in ballast, to load

The British bark John Campbell, Hanker-Ackermann & Co.